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SUBJ: FAR EAST TRIP OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY TRAVIS REED

REF: HONG KONG 11349

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY TRAVIS REED DEEPLY APPRECIATES COOPERATION AND TIME PROVIDED IN ARRANGING ITINERARY IN LIGHT OF PRESSING MATTERS RELATED TO FINAL PREPARATION OF FORTNIGHT.

2. ASSISTANT SECRETARY REED ACCEPTS AND WELCOMES OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES ARRANGED IN REFTTEL AND APPRECIATES DRAFTING OF REMARKS FOR OPENING OF DRAGON SEED DEPARTMENT STORE "IN-STORE" PROMOTION AND EXHIBITION.

3. ON MONDAY EVENING ASSISTANT SECRETARY REED WOULD LIKE UNCLASSIFIED

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TO HOST A SMALL DINNER PARTY AT AN APPROPRIATE LOCATION FOR

5 TO 6 LEADING BUSINESSMEN AND WOULD APPRECIATE AMBASSADOR AND MRS. CROSS AS GUESTS OF HONOR. TOTAL ATTENDANCE INCLUDING WILLIAM GLASSFORD WOULD BE 10. PLEASE ADVISE POSSIBLE LOCATION FOR DINNER PARTY AND LIST OF TENTATIVE GUESTS.

4. MRS. TRAVIS REED ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO ATTEND WILL NOT BE ACCOMPANYING ASSISTANT SECRETARY ON TRIP. GUEST SUITE SHOULD STILL BE RESERVED FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY REED AND SINGLE ROOMS FOR MESSRS. SHAW AND GLASSFORD. TOTAL PARTY WILL NOW NUMBER THREE (3). RESERVATIONS FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY REED AND WILLIAM GLASSFORD FOR OCTOBER 18 THROUGH 20, 1975. ROBERT SHAW RESERVATIONS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 THROUGH 19, 1975. MR. SHAW TO DEPART FOR TAIPEI EARLY AFTERNOON OCTOBER 20, 1975.

5. ASSISTANT SECRETARY TRAVIS REED AND WILLIAM GLASSFORD TO DEPART HONG KONG TUESDAY MORNING OCTOBER 21 RETURNING DIRECTLY TO THE U.S.A. DEPUTY DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE ROBERT SHAW TO PROCEED TO TAIPEI, SEOUL, OSAKA, TOKYO, AND OKINAWA. KISSINGER

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